GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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NATUROPATHY
SURESH RAMRAO JADHAV (PATIL)

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that certain registered societies are running training programmes in Naturopathy System of Medicines in the country and on qualifying such training programmes, a large number of Naturopathy Doctors and Institutions/Organisations are functioning/practicing in the country;

(b) if so, the number of such registered institutions/organizations functioning as on date, State-wise;

(c) the number of these institutions which have been recognized by the Government so far for treatment of Central Government Employees; and

(d) the details of the conditions for recognitions of a doctor/institution/organizing practicing in Naturopathy under Indian System of Medicines?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) & (b) Six institutions are running 5 years or 5 1/2 years Degree course and are affiliated to the Universities.A number of other institutions are conducting courses of smaller duration. The Central Council for Research in Yoga and Naturopathy, New Delhi is assisting 19 Non-Governmental Organisations for conducting Diploma course.

(c) The Department of Health have recognised 3 Naturopathy institutions under Central Government Health Scheme for treatment through Naturopathy.

(d) There is no statutory council at central level to register naturopathy practitioners. Some states have evolved their own registration procedures.